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COLUMBIA MAN INDICTED FOR POSSESSING, PASSING COUNTERFEIT \$20 AT COUNTY FAIR

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Columbia, Mo., man was indicted by a federal grand jury today for possessing and passing counterfeit \$20 bills.

Daniel Aaron Kinney, 22, of Columbia, Mo., was charged in a two-count indictment returned by a federal grand jury meeting in Jefferson City today.

Count One of the federal indictment alleges that **Kinney**, with the intent to defraud, passed a counterfeit \$20 bill on July 18, 2002. **Kinney** allegedly passed the counterfeit bill at the Miller Spectacular Show in Eldon, Mo., a carnival that was part of the Miller County Fair, Graves said.

Count Two of the federal indictment alleges that **Kinney**, on July 18, 2002, kept in his possession in Eldon, Mo., 11 counterfeit \$20 bills, which he knew to be counterfeit.

Graves cautioned that the charges contained in the indictment are simply accusations, and are not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charges must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Jim Lynn. It was investigated by the U.S. Secret Service and the Eldon, Mo., Police Department.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at

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